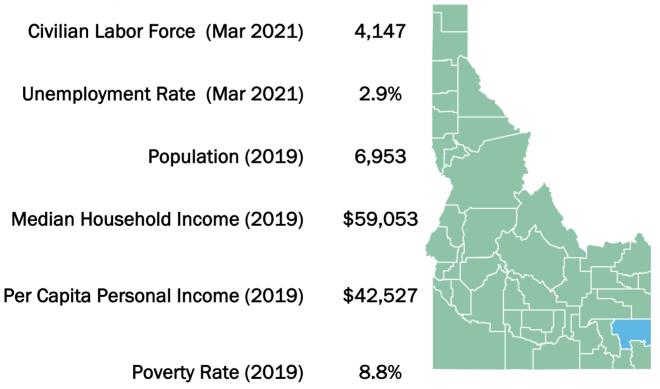


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# Caribou County Economic Overview



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# 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Caribou County	Caribou County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	6,953	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	6,377	91.7%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	4	0.1%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	4	0.1%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	405	5.8%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	3,570	51.3%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	3,383	48.7%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	36.9	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	2,039	29.3%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	4,914	70.7%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	4,685	67.4%	70.2%	73.3%
Over 65 years	1,158	16.7%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	159	2.3%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,425	20.5%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	1,265	18.2%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	490	7.0%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	656	9.4%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	181	2.6%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$59,053	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

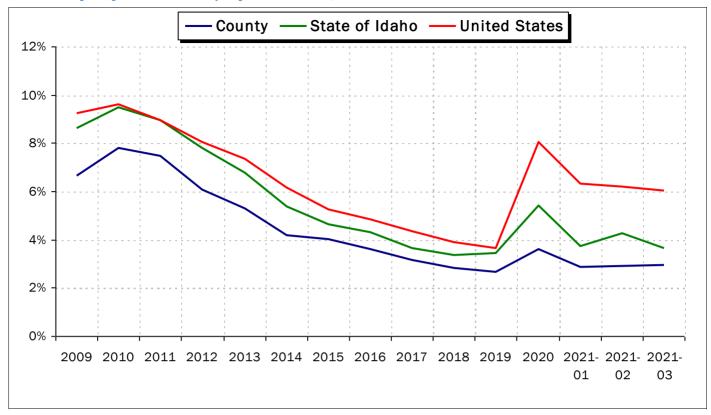
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

#### 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
March 2021	4,147	4,025	122	2.9%
March 2020	4,168	4,078	90	2.2%

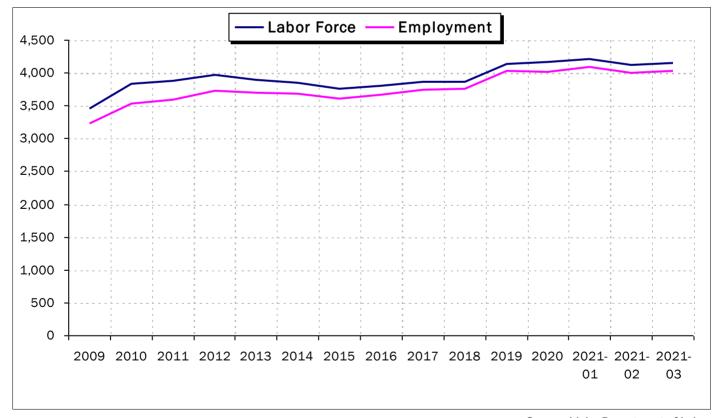
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,005	\$44,004	3,564	\$55,100	3,462	\$56,554
Agriculture	95	\$26,187	135	\$32,941	134	\$26,128
Natural Resources and Mining	332	\$60,708	628	\$78,233	594	\$80,956
Construction	295	\$52,164	339	\$55,843	298	\$62,429
Manufacturing	668	\$77,108	728	\$85,344	739	\$84,713
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	413	\$29,823	452	\$38,792	453	\$40,782
Information	26	\$17,315	20	\$29,860	16	\$14,779
Financial Activities	87	\$29,862	55	\$35,925	55	\$38,785
Professional and Business Services	120	\$30,652	169	\$46,071	188	\$47,146
Education and Health Services	551	\$24,774	649	\$35,173	608	\$37,969
Leisure and Hospitality	153	\$9,714	120	\$15,002	101	\$12,398
Other Services	55	\$21,140	44	\$24,376	49	\$27,014
Government	210	\$34,996	225	\$36,196	227	\$36,487

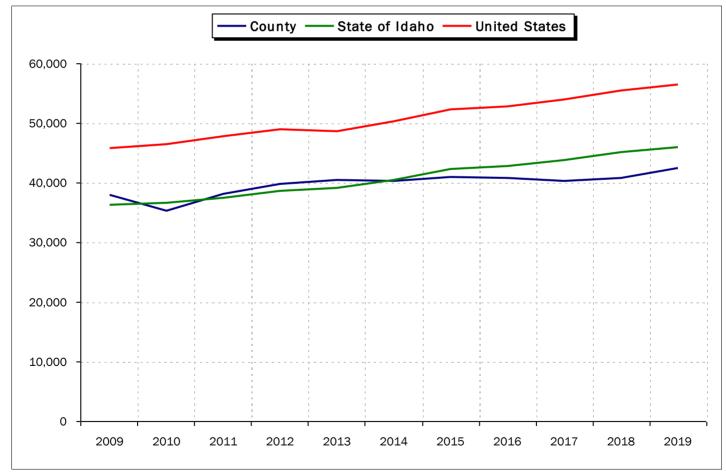
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Bayer	Private	250 - 499
G & A Outsourcing Inc	Private	250 - 499
J R Simplot	Private	100 - 249
Caribou Memorial Hospital	Local Gov	100 - 249
N A Degerstrom Inc	Private	100 - 249
Soda Springs School District #150	Local Gov	100 - 249
Caribou County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Grace Joint Schl Dist #148	Local Gov	100 - 249
Broulim's Foodtown	Private	50 - 99
Airgas Usa	Private	50 - 99

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

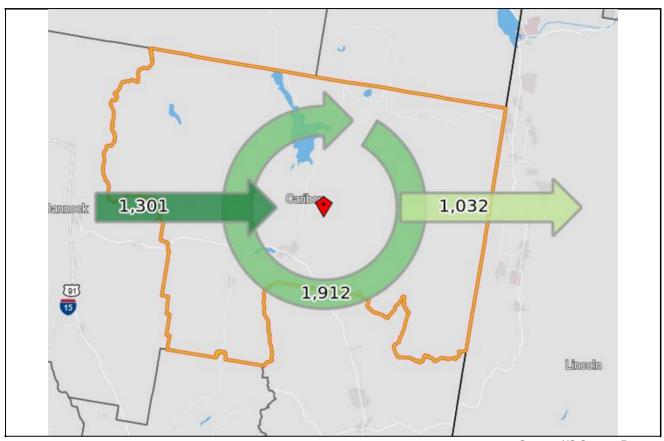
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 1,912 workers lived and worked in Caribou County in 2018. Another 1,301 workers were employed in Caribou County but lived outside, while 1,032 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

# 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Caribou County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Soda Springs	857	26.7%
Grace	267	8.3%
Montpelier	148	4.6%
Pocatello	144	4.5%
Bancroft	108	3.4%
Preston	52	1.6%
Boise City	50	1.6%
Idaho Falls	42	1.3%
Chubbuck	38	1.2%
Georgetown	26	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

#### 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Caribou County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Soda Springs	1,220	41.4%
Grace	152	5.2%
Pocatello	148	5.0%
Boise City	90	3.1%
Bancroft	70	2.4%
Idaho Falls	54	1.8%
Lava Hot Springs	35	1.2%
Twin Falls	34	1.2%
Preston	29	1.0%
Rexburg	25	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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